Between Winter and Spring.

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We know the sap is in the tree, That life at buried roots must be; Yet dreary is the earth we tread, As if her very soul were dead.

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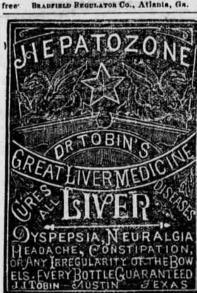
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Spring's fair, new gospel will be writ. Look up! good only can befall While Heaven is at the heart of all. A Pious Suggestion as to the Cause of the Drought.

EDITOR FREE PRESS: In view of the continued drought kindly permit me to give to your paper on April 7th. your readers what seems to me to be the

Our Baptist brethren throughout the for a service of prayer and thanksgiving, they gets plum drunk. and I suggest that our people meet in their respective churches on that day, and let a Father, the creator and preserver of mankind. If in the meantime the desired rain comes, as likely it will, when God sees our hearts are right in the matter, let us all still meet and offer Him our heartfelt thanks to our friends that they need not be and gratitude.

Hoping to touch responsive chords in many hearts, I am, sir,

Yours truly, A PRESENTEBIAN.

San Marcos, April 19, 1887.

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A great many people blames liquor fur their own meannesses—as they do the devil. And that is one of the weak points in the original essay in

Another mistake is in sayin' that

State have set apart the first Sunday in May and the sharp man is sharper, until

Of course when a man takes more "union of hearts" go up to our Heavenly fool of hisself, and he ought to have the sense to keep dark and not discredit the tipple.

Now, as a last word, I want to say down in the mouth over the coming election. We gets free drinks fur our votes, and will all be there. Whereas the temperance kids gets nothin', and some wont face the weather. bad, and some wont take the trouble

losing their personal liberty. The science of moulding popular opinion that they have forgotton that men everywhere are advancing in knowledge. They are not so ignorant and pliablu as they think.—Baptist Herical and is controlled by our Baptist brethren.

This city has also a cotton factory, as it deserves to be. demagogues are so absorbed with the

M. Taine, in his monogram on Napoleon I, says that the Napoleonic wars from 1804 to 1815 cost the lives of more than 1,700,000 Frenchmen born within the limits of old France, and perhaps 2,000,000 born outside as allies or by him as enemies.

in the city City of Toledo, County and newspapers as "an everlasting stand gians are capable of making you feel tion secreted them. When the gua State aforesaid, and that said firm will ing committee of investigation and good by entering into sympathy with the help of a few laborers, had pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED inquiry," and he asserted that "the you. of Catares that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catares Cure.

PRANK I CHENNEY

We do not believe that Tom Ochil- I ever saw. tree's announcement of his being in favor of the renomination of Mr. Blaine will go a great way in stimulating that gentleman's convales-Tom's reputation for saying серов. S. S.—Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken one thing and meaning another can internally and acts directly upan the be appreciated even by a convalence blood and mucus surfaces of the sysing man.-Cincinnati Times-Star.

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ville. The home of Sam Jones and such insidious adulterations, would de the present home of Bill Arp, and less prove a protective measure again future allments, and save much subseque last but not least, the home of our trouble. than he ought he is liable to make a young friend and townsman, Mr. J.

the talk we'll give 'em, and will weaken, and every vote pulied from them counts us two, and don't you forget it. By One of the Boys.

San Marcos, Texas.

The scenery around is simply grand. The scenery around is simply grand. The ladies have a fine Confederate monument here, as they have in many towns in Georgia; also a beautiful cemetery on a high hill overlooking the city and surrounding that the liquor country. I worshiped in the M. E.

It is not claimed that all baking powder adulterations are harmful, but it is to be different adulterations are harmf enough for a small line of steamers. It is a hopeful sign that the liquor country. I worshiped in the M. E. men and their champions are relying Church South, to-day, in a building on the stupidity of farmers, negroes costing \$37,000. The Baptists have and laboring men, to create a fear of one still finer. Here also is the "Shorter Female College" and the "Rome Female College," beautiful

a plow factory, a cotton seed oil mill, two door and sash factories, three railroads, and one in course of con-their secret resting place on the struction. Also a large furniture 15th inst. and interred in the north look. Iron is continually developing Ill. For years the whereabouts of around this place and there is no the remains of the great president and perhaps 2,000,000 born outside doubt, but in the near future, Rome and his wife has been vested in will be on a boom equal to Birming- tery from fear that they would be bam. Her citizens and business men stolen to obtain a buge reward for FRANK J. CHEKEY makes oath that be is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHEKEY & Co., doing business Beautiful Companies and courteous, and know just how to make a stranger feel at the moving cause of the formation of F. J. CHEKEY & Co., doing business Beautiful Companies and business men are clever and courteous, and know just how to make a stranger feel at the moving cause of the formation of the guard of honor, which organization the city lity of Toledo County and

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These sizes no resume for resume than commissions and precessions to be used than the signal than the properties of the signal than

young friend and townsman, Mr. J.

H. Williams, we know Jim will not think hard of the company we place him with. Around these two towns was the centre of the bloody scenes brought on by Sherman's raid and the Georgia campaign.

To day we are in Rome, so city of 14,000, and on a general boom. This city is situated at the confluence of the Oostaunaula and the Etawa rivers which form the Coosa, a river large enough for a small line of steamers.

Actuated partly by curiosity, and partly by an interest in the subject, we caused an examination of this brand, the Royal Baking Powder, to be made by a competent chemist, and asspred ourselves of its purity. Doubtless there are other brands which are pure, or nearly so; but a complication position has been given this one in particular by published analyses and testimonials of absolute purity by such men as Prof. H. A. Mott. Dr. W. G. Tucker, Professor of Chemistry of the Albany, N. Y. Medical College; Prof. McMurtrie, late chemist of the Agrultural Department of the U. S. Government, and by Prof. Mallett, of the Virginia University, well known to all Texas as a thorough and concientious chemist.

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